

QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, July 11, 1895.

FROM OVER THE LINE.

THE U. S. IN BRIEF.

Short Items of Interest of the Sayings and Doings of Our Neighbors Across the Border.

Captain Howgate, of the United States navy has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment for grave irregularities.

John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist of America, and James J. Corbett, the present champion, will probably be in the same theatrical company next year.

A steady downpour of rain the other night flooded everything in the lowlands of Wellington, Kan., and creeks are rising rapidly. Corn was greatly benefited.

The trial of young Williams at Minneapolis for the murder of H. W. Thomas ended in a verdict "guilty of manslaughter," and it was brought in after the jury had been out two hours.

The steamer Chabot, which recently arrived at Seattle from Cook's Inlet brings news of the seizure of the Canadian sealing schooner Salvia by the United States revenue cutter Bush.

The Victory, the largest steamship on the great lakes, was launched in Calumet river from the Chicago ship yards the other afternoon. Zenith City, is an exact counterpart of the Victory, is also being built for Duluth capitalists. The Victory will be used in the ore trade from Lake Superior.

The records of the immigration bureau at Washington for the fiscal year just closed, show the number of immigrants who arrived in the country during the year to be approximately 265,252, a decrease for the year of 30,301. Of the whole number of arrivals about 2,500 were debarred from landing and deported to the port whence they came.

Gen. Gould, through Counsel Lindbergh, filed an action to the suit-boutch by Zella McDonald Cluney, to recover \$1000 the amount of a check she says Gould took from her. The answer declares that the defendant is not guilty of the supposed grievance. Counsel says Gould is out of the country, but bill is on hand when the case is ready for trial.

The attorney-general authorized the United States district attorney of San Francisco to exercise his discretion in discontinuing the prosecution against some 110 A. E. C. men under indictment in connection with the late railroad struggles. The district attorney recommended all the proceedings to be quashed except three cases.

The report of the superintendent of the West point military academy, on the result of the examinations for admission held this month has been received at the war department, Washington. Only forty out of a list of ninety nine passed. This a lower percentage of failures than usual. Sixty three passed the March examination, these with the present forty and five "turn-backs" give the new class one hundred and eight members.

The other night fire broke out in the San Francisco box factory at Fifth and Bryant street, and spread quickly through the warehouse, filling the air with smoke. At 11 o'clock, when it was under control, the damage was estimated at \$30,000. A hundred families are homeless. A young woman named Gilroy, while trying to save some clothing was covered with burning oil and burned to death. No other fatalities are known.

During a fire on First avenue, south in Minneapolis, six firemen were killed. Loss to property, principally McDonald's crockery house, will be large. The dead are: Joseph Pay, truck No. 2; Walter Richardson, hose No. 6; Frank Rutledge, Lieutenant of hose company No. 6; John Horner, truck No. 2; Bert Thomas, hose No. 10, died on the way to the hospital; unidentified new member of engine company No. 11.

Judge Patterson in the New York supreme court, recently granted an order for the service of the summons and complaint by publication in the suit of Mrs. Mand LaFever for absolute divorce, on the grounds of infidelity against her husband, who obtained considerable notoriety by assuming the title of "Lord Beresford" in this country, and who is now serving a term of imprisonment for forgery in the penitentiary at Kramer, Wilcox county, Georgia. She married the notables "Lord" in 1891 at Beaver, Pa.

The Faults of the Plow.

The primitive Egyptian and Assyrian plow consisted of a forked branch of a tree, one arm of which served as a share, loosening the soil, the other as a beam, drawn by animal or human power. This was the original double mouldboard or lister plow, throwing the soil both ways. An improvement was made by shaping the wooden mouldboard so as to form a twisted wedge, which elevated, inverted, and carried the soil to one side only of the plow. A further improvement was made by making the point of the share of iron. Simple as it may seem, it was not until April 1851, that centre draught was given to the plow by Meares, who inclined the beam inward. In 1859, Newbold patented a cast iron plow, and commenced its manufacture, but soon discontinued it for the farmers said the iron plow poisoned the land. The steel and wrought iron plow was not invented until 1868. In 1888, Thomas Jefferson improved the plow by showing its proportionality of construction, and in 1889 and 1890 Daniel Webster experimented in plow manufacture, and said that none of his success in public life had given him so much pleasure as seeing the improvements in his own construction, drawn by six yoke of oxen of his own raising, out broad and deep for rows through bench and embankments. In 1895, Governor Hollis made a model of shaping plow mouldboards symmetrically, either convex or concave.

All of the improvements which have been made in the plow from the earliest agriculture until now, are simply modifications of the original idea, a wedge drawn through the soil, pulverizing and displacing it. No better method has been found.

The faults of the plow are serious ones. The bicycle may be credited with having brought ball bearing into general notice and showing the striking decrease of friction when sliding friction is converted into rolling friction. All of the wearing surfaces of the plow are sliding frictional surfaces, and the loss of power occasioned by friction of sticky earth upon the plows of this broad domain of ours is past computation. The plows of to-day are rigid and inadustable in form. In sandy or loamy and light soils, and in hilly or clayey soils, in shallow or in deep plowing, in plowing at slow or fast speed, no adjustment or change of form can be made to suit the varied conditions of the work, yet these different conditions are often found in one plantation, and the

HELD FOR RANSOM.

A Buffalo Man Conceived in a Cellar for a Few Days.

A strange case of gassing is reported at Buffalo. Mr. Cottle's story is as follows:

One morning an unknown man drove to his house and told him a man on Chenango street, desired to make a real estate deal with him. Mr. Cottle unsuspecting got into the buggy and was driven to the place of the deal, but on an unoccupied seat at the back of the buggy, where the man entered, he was seized by his guide and another man and gassed and bound. Money was demanded, and under threats he was compelled to write a note to his wife saying that he was under arrest at Fort Erie and asking for \$2500. The man with the buggy drove back to Mr. Cottle's house with the note and delivered it to Mrs. Cottle, who called upon her son for advice. The latter went out to confer with the man who rode away in the buggy. Mr. Cottle was kept in bondage all that day and night, and the following day and night. He was handcuffed and a dog collar put around his neck and chained to a chair in the cellar. A pitcher of water was put near so that by stooping he could reach it and the only food given him in this time was a few crackers. Here he remained, while other efforts to extort money from the Cottle family were made. At length the bands, fearing perhaps, they would be tracked, took Mr. Cottle upstairs from the ground floor of the cottage and took leave of him. Here he was found the next morning by a policeman of the fifth precinct, who in passing the house heard groans proceeding from within and on investigating, discovered the hat of the starved and weary captive. Mr. Cottle says he never saw either of the men before and has no idea who they were. The police have no clue to the bandits, except the description given them by the Cottles. It is not thought that they were acquainted with him, or his family, or they would have anticipated the interference of the son with their scheme, but, doubtless, he was selected as a victim for ransom, on account of his age and residence on North street, an avenue peopled with wealthy men.

The police are completely at sea in the Cottle ransom case. The two bandits who made the respected and venerable citizen their victims for a home have fled to Canada. They are known only by description, one being a medium size and light complexion and the other a large heavy man, weighing 200 with a florid complexion. Neither are known by name or name to Mr. Cottle. The police are following up the clues afforded by the bandits and dog collar with which Cottle was manacled.

A QUEBEC VILLAGE TRAGEDY.

One Man Found Quite Dead and Another Severe.

A most atrocious murder and attempted suicide, such as have never been equalled in the eastern townships was perpetrated at Lennoxville, Quebec, the other afternoon. The facts of the case are as follows: Shortly after I o'clock the village was thrown into a state of intense excitement by flashing reports that a dastardly crime had been committed about two hundred yards from the town hall in the residence of one of Lennoxville's oldest and much respected citizens, Mr. John H. Hull. Upon nearing the scene of the tragedy, citizens were led to issue from one of the bedrooms overlooking the roadside. On reaching the house, Mr. Hull was found quite dead on the floor with his throat cut from ear to ear, and his supposed murderer lying across the body of his victim, with his throat also terribly gashed, but still conscious. It would appear that the supposed murderer, Mark Sherman, is without doubt mentally deranged and has been since his severe illness of the past few weeks. It was the intention of Hull to drive Sherman later in the afternoon to his home in Martindale, a few miles distant, where he resided with his wife and family of four children. Sherman, not feeling well enough to undergo the journey without sufficient rest, asked Hull's permission to occupy his room for a couple of hours, which was given. They then proceeded to the latter's room. About fifteen minutes after they had gone up stairs, Mrs. Hull was attracted by loud moaning coming from her husband's apartment. Upon entering a horrible sight met her gaze. She immediately gave the alarm and hundreds of people soon flock to her assistance. There is a deep mystery concerning the crime, which were intimate friends, and nothing has been said to explain why this would occur. Two cents to were made but all the physicians and electricians claim that the second contact was merely temporary and that the victim died instantly. There were no burns and no implement features and every physician present declared the execution a success. The body has been claimed by friends and the case will go down in history as a cause celebre.

Dr. Robert W. Buchan was born of Scotch parents on October 17, 1862, and began business as a druggist in Halifax, N.S., shortly after he left school. He was a graduate from the college of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago and returning to Halifax married Miss Helen J. Patterson, a young woman of good family. In 1880 she separated from him and he secured a divorce and married Annie Sutherland, a Newark, N. J., brothel keeper, reputed to be very wealthy. She was old enough to be the doctor's mother and made a will in his favor. She died suddenly in April, 1892, and he started on a debouch, telling his friends that she had left him \$10,000. Within a month he secretly re-married his divorced wife at Windsor, N. S. The suspicion that he had poisoned his first wife grew until the authorities had the body disinterred and an autopsy held. The trial lasted six weeks and was very sensational.

Left the Monastery.

There is much excitement at Ottawa over the disappearance of Friar Edward of the Capuchin monastery, near that place. Friar Edward, whose surname is Hodson, went to a retired room in an outbuilding a few days ago changed his monastic garb for civilian clothes and left the precincts of the monastery. After leaving the monastery he went to the city post office and directed the officials not to give his mail to anybody from the monastery, but to keep it for him. He had told the postmaster that life in the Capuchin was too severe for him. Often the monks were compelled to fast until they were on the verge of starvation. Prayon would laugh if French public opinion would demand state recognition for an atheist. No laughter arises discord in a church of imperial wealth which grieves the demand for a title for W. G. Grace, and public enthusiasm over this national hero has inspired \$5,000 in shilling subscriptions as a testimonial to Britain's hero, the king of all cricketers.

Testing the Great Lens.

A test of the 40 inch lens for the great Yerkes telescope took place a few days ago at the establishment of Alvan G. Clark, at Cambridge, Mass. The observer of the Clark University was represented by Prof. T. L. See. The test was made with Arcturus, Saturn, and double stars. The astrophysicists present were much pleased with the lens which will soon be ready for delivery. According to the Boston Evening Transcript, a most novel form of telescope which was highly praised by the company gathered at Mr. Clark's shop was the binocular telescope constructed for D. W. Egerton, of Newton, Conn. This may be popularly described as a huge opera glass. It consists of twin telescopes of 6 inches aperture, which lie side by side precisely as do the tubes of the opera glass.

Hiding a sin isn't a bit safer than holding a rattlesnake.

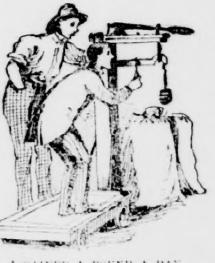
GAINED A POUND A DAY.

A LANARK COUNTY FARMER'S REMARKABLE CURE.

Taken with Bilious Fever the After Effects of Which Brought Him Almost to the Grave—He Gladly Speaks for the Benefit of Other Sufferers.

Smith's Falls Record.

Mr. Joseph N. Barton, who lives about a mile from the village of Merrickville, is one of the best known farmers in the township of Montague, Up to the spring of 1891 Mr. Barton had always enjoyed the best of health. At that time, however, he was taken with bilious fever, the effects of which left him in a terribly weakened condition. When the time came around to begin spring operations on the farm he found himself too weak to take any part in the work, and notwithstanding that he was treated by an excellent physician, he was constantly growing weaker and his condition not greatly alarmed him but his friends, having read so much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he determined to give them a trial and without consulting his physician, he began their use. He only used one box, and not feeling better, he discontinued the use of the pills. This is where he now admits he made a serious mistake as he not only fell back to his former weakness, but became worse than before. He could now do no work of any kind, and the least exertion left him almost helpless. Life was a misery to him and he was on the point of giving his case up as hopeless when a friend strongly urged him to begin again the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He agreed to do so, and by the time he had used three boxes there was a marvelous change in his appearance, and he felt like a new man. He still continued to use this life-saving medicine with astonishing results. During



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REV. MUNGO FRASER, D. D.

Of Hamilton, Ont.—This Well-Known Presbyterian Divine, Pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, Ont., has Used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and Tells Its Virtues.

Few ministers in the Presbyterian Church of Canada are better known than the Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Hamilton. His great talents have been over and over again recognized in the church courts. As a preacher he has won equals, and the people of Knox Church, one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Canada, believe he stands at the head of the list. He had suffered, as many in his profession suffer, from cold in the head—a serious hindrance to those who have mortal work to do. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was brought under his notice, and over his own signature he has told of the great benefits it has conferred on him, as it does on all who use it.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless, and delightful to use, it relieves in ten minutes, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness, 60 cents. Sample bottles with blower sent free on receipt of two cent stamps. 54, Dufferin, 44 Church street, Toronto.

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THE CUBAN WAR.

The Mayor of Havana Says that Americans are the Main Instigators.

Segundo Alvarez, Mayor of Havana, recently arrived in New York. He makes some charge against the federal government regarding the neutrality laws, and said, "The American and people of the United States are either blind or ignorant regarding the present position in Cuba. While the president issued a proclamation regarding the enforcement of the neutrality laws the people permit an indirect violation daily. The daily drilling of military companies occurs at Tampa and Key West. Of course the people of the United States are not entirely to blame for this state of affairs. There are a great many Cuban prominent in business affairs, who come to this country and become citizens, simply for the purpose of arousing friendly sentiment here. The present war may last one or two years, or even longer, but Spain will win in the end. The principal opposition comes from sympathizers in the United States.

You truly,

ALMOST CRAZY.

SUFFERING FROM CONSTIPATION.

Expected to be in the Asylum—After all Other Remedies Failed R. H. R. Made a Perfect Cure, Restoring Robust Health.

Gentlemen.—To say all I ought to in favor of B. B. B. would be impossible. It has been a great health restorer to me, and I do swear by it. I am a different man now to what I was ten years ago when it was expected I would be in the asylum, but now I am in perfect robust health, and it was B. B. B. that did it. I suffered for five or six years from constipation, sometimes so severely that I went out of my mind. I tried various doctors, and over and over again recognized in the church courts. As a preacher he has won equals, and the people of Knox Church, one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Canada, believe he stands at the head of the list. He had suffered, as many in his profession suffer, from cold in the head—a serious hindrance to those who have mortal work to do. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was brought under his notice, and over his own signature he has told of the great benefits it has conferred on him, as it does on all who use it.

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Yours truly,

C. L. KELMER,

Another Hamilton Citizen Cured of Rheumatism in Three Days.

Mr. L. McFarlane, 246 Wellington street, Hamilton, "For many weeks I have suffered intense pain from rheumatism; was so bad that I could not attend to business. I procured South American Rheumatic Cure on the recommendation of my druggist, and was completely cured in three or four days by the use of this remedy only. It is the best remedy I ever saw." Sold by druggists.

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NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Dated from the Writings of the Dominion and Confidential for the Information of the Reading Public.

A Montreal painter absconded.

Society is agitated over another secret marriage.

A loss of \$2,000 was occasioned by a Port Arthur fire.

A large herd of cattle has been discovered in Manitoba.

A well known business man of Saskatoon, S. N., has disappeared.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Newfoundland bank directors.

McJohn Marshall, manufacturer and wholesale merchant or manufacturer chosen to furnish for No. 100,000 yards to Mr. John McCallum, who was interested in a testiment.

While the independent order of 1917 follows execution was serving from Macdonald, Loring Mason of Belleville was setting out his stall, moved his sail, set to the ground, and rolled under a large oak tree, the wheels passing over both his hands.

A large amount is reported from the southern section of the North Dakota prairie. Due to a well known amount was setting in the woods in summer. James Bell, a laborer, when a series of stones began to fall down from the cliff. The stones caused a fissure a foot wide.

Fourteen hundred seafarers have been arrested to the surveillance set by the government on steamers, inviting the return of Chinese workers and denouncing Dr. Leinen's motion to make compensation the binding of slaves with the act of manufacture. Of those arrested the principle of the bill of 1917 and 1918 were drafted.

Another country of men to do business in Canada started to migrate from the Dakotas to the Mexican District of eastern British Columbia. A former of the Northwest is to be further set in the course of the river, and the new town will be the center of the present and future development of the Okanagan valley.

The news of the appointment of the Canadian fleet to the Pacific Ocean has been generally received. He has been assigned to West Indies, and to the Pacific. His services will be required in the future due to the fact that the Royal Navy has been sent to the Indian and Pacific oceans. The order is provided for the protection of the coast of Canada and the safety of the Indian and Pacific oceans.

TIME AND COMPENSATION.

A Relation of Extortion Before the Law

Accomplished.

Mr. Edward J. Murphy, a lawyer from New York, has recently engaged in a suit against Mr. William H. Mulligan, Mr. Mulligan, a member of the state legislature, and the author of the bill of 1917.

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Qu'Appelle Observatory.

Reading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, July 9, 1885.

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wednesday, July 3	64	64
Thursday, July 4	62	67
Friday, July 5	67	56
Saturday, July 6	67	55
Sunday, July 7	62	46
Monday, July 8	67	43
Tuesday, July 9	52	43

Wind direction and velocity.

	6 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
Wednesday	W. N. S. 20	W. N. S. 24	W. N. S. 14
Thursday	W. N. S. 24	W. N. S. 12	W. N. S. 14
Friday	W. N. S. 11	W. N. S. 10	W. N. S. 10
Saturday	W. N. S. 20	W. N. S. 21	W. N. S. 16
Sunday	W. N. S. 16	W. N. S. 16	W. N. S. 20
Monday	W. N. S. 4	W. N. S. 6	W. N. S. 8
Tuesday	W. N. S. 4	W. N. S. 6	W. N. S. 4

Local and General

—Oh, what a country for rain!

—Oh, Girls; how did you enjoy the dance at Edgeley?

—Mr. Geo. Sleme, cut his eye on the 5th inst. How is this for early harvest?

—The Eastern Press is unanimous in their praise of the performance given by the Wedding Sisters.

—The new C. P. R. stockade is under construction, workmen having commenced work thereon yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

—Mr. Joseph Glen, livery, Indian Head, has we are informed, sold out his business to Mr. Andros, late rancher, Beaver Hills.

—Mr. J. Wismer who met with the accident at Fort Qu'Appelle on Dominion Day, still lies in a precarious condition, not yet having recovered consciousness.

—Mr. F. Blakeny, Blakeny castle, is at present indisposed but we have no doubt that under Dr. Cartwright's care he will soon be on the road to recovery.

—The Cornell university crew were beaten in the finals at the Henley Regatta. The Toronto boys were not any more successful than coming very near.

—Mr. Wilson, of The Progress office, is confined to his bed, suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs, it is to be hoped that he will soon be around again.

—The reserved seats for the Wedding Sisters' performance on Monday night are going off like hot cakes. Call at Crockett's drug store and secure a seat before they are all disposed of.

—Winnipeg Saturday Night comes to us this week printed in several colors. The front page contains portraits of Lord Aberdeen and our worthy Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh, who looks real nice printed in blue.

—Lovers should not go behind a bluff to do their bidding and cooing thinking that as they are shielded from observation in one direction, they should remember that there are few principle points of the compass.

—Mr. W. Gibbons residence was struck by lightning during the storm last Thursday night, with the exception of a few sparks from off the chimney and a few shingles being removed no other damage was sustained.

—Messrs. William and Frank McLeod of Red Deer, who were driving east arrived in town last week and camped near the reservoir. While here they sold their team and will now continue their journey by rail.

—Fifteen Pigeons the property of the Manitoba Homing Bird club were liberated at the C. P. R. station at six o'clock on Sunday morning, by Mr. Geyerman, as to the time of their arrival at Winnipeg "if they did arrive," no information has been received as yet.

—We are sorry to say that during the storm of last Thursday night, the fine large barn of Mr. Cameron, Edgeley farm was ignited, it was observed immediately and every effort was made to save the eleven farm horses there, but all that willing hands could do was of no avail. The building must have been struck in several places at once judging from the rapidity with

which it was consumed, it is supposed that the greater part of the horses were killed by the lightning. Mr. Cameron also lost all his summer horse feed and two binders, and will be heavily handicapped during the coming harvest, having a large crop. The sympathy of the community is with him in his misfortune.

—On Friday next the 12th, the Presbyterian Social will be held at the driving park. Refreshments will be served free of charge, including Mc's popular ice-creams; there will be all kinds of pleasant games provided, and weather permitting, it is anticipated there will be a right good time for all those who avail themselves of this opportunity for spending an enjoyable evening.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

"There's a child among ye taking notes, And I think he'd amaze 'em."

There are many men, no doubt, who are possessed of a following disposition even under very trying circumstances, but few there are, I fancy, who could step out of bed on to the business end of a task, remain silent and preserve an all-pervading smile.

His name was certainly not poetical; one could not feel entranced at the lone pronunciation of the word "Feller"—such, however, was his name; and he was doubtful as to her feelings towards him, and was consequently in great distress at the probability of his love not being returned. At length all doubts and fears were at an end, for there came to him an elegantly-worded effusion, concluding with the following: "My stars fail to give their wonted lustre, the sun forgot to shine, the very earth stand still, if Feller I cease to love!"

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"They say when cupid aims his darts
Betrayed even missus;
Yet, when he shoots at woman's heart,
Then he makes 'em Mrs."

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Some idea of the street traffic in London, Eng., may be formed from the fact that at the junction of Cheapside and Aldergate street, there were counted lately in one day, 12,000 carriages and 75,000 foot passengers.

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How very easy it is sometimes to misunderstand what is said, or rather not to catch the actual words that are spoken, but sound like those having a totally different meaning. The following is a good illustration of this: He had been and was suffering from rheumatism, and one day while seated in his chair, a friend came in, saying, what sounded to the rheumatic one like "how's your back, to-day?" whereas the real question was, "How's the tobacco, eh?" the question being for the nonce short of that commodity.

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Lord Brassey's Governorship.

From England comes news that

Lord Brassey will leave London for Australia on July 17, and is due in Melbourne the second week in October. The date previously arranged was June 29. His Lordship has forwarded the following letter to the secretary of the Imperial Federation League of Victoria, in reply to a letter congratulating him upon his appointment as governor of the colony:

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It is a great encouragement to me to receive your congratulations on my appointment as the first governor of the Colony of Victoria. I regard it as a privilege to have been chosen to fulfil such an important mission, and hope to be able to do whatever is required for the welfare of the colony.

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To those who do not, by sight,

know the "French weed" that threatens to take possession of our land, a description of the plant may be acceptable. It is of erect habit, leaves tapering, terminating in a point and serrated, that is, more or less indented at the edges; the flowers, which are very small, are white, and these are succeeded by rather large, flat, and somewhat between oval and round-shaped seed vessels, having a cleft at the top; the root is white, strong and wiry; the whole plant, with the exception of flower and root, being a uniform bright green, and when burned has a very unpleasant smell. The botanical name of the plant is *thlaspi arvensis*.

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Go and look at Mr. Harry McNeill's Cos lettuce; they are the finest, I believe, ever grown in this district.

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latter part of June; this will enhance the value of those that escaped the playful attentions of Jack Frost.

Floris Lippins.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

LORILE, July 4.—A heavy storm passed over this place this evening, doing some damage to windows and garden stuff. It was the heaviest downpour of rain and hail, accompanied by a high wind, seen for years.

The picnic which was to have come off on June 27, took place today. The school examination going on was the reason of postponement. A large gathering of friends from Pheasant Forks and surrounding country were present, and under the able management of the Ladies' Aid, a most enjoyable time was spent. The music furnished was excellent and it was the first time in the lives of many of the young people that they had the pleasure of listening to the sweet strains of a real brass band. All enjoyed it; in fact, it was difficult for many of the youngsters, and their elders, too, to keep from tripping the mazy, judging from the way they kept time with their feet. The band, composed of about twenty instruments, played by as many boys as is a marvel, considering that these Indian boys had to learn English before learning to play an instrument. The leader, a young man, deserves great credit for the excellent training given them. Games and sports, such as football, baseball, running, jumping, etc., were indulged in till about 6 o'clock when a thunder storm set in, putting a stop to the fun, and causing a hurried stampede, especially among the ladies who were attired in light, pretty clothing, the day being very hot.

Crops are growing very fast under the refreshing showers we are constantly receiving, especially the hay crop, which will be much heavier than at one time expected; also the crop of mosquitoes, which up to July 1, were conspicuous by their absence.

The school difficulties seem to be nearing an end. Through the kindness of Hon. Senator Perley, a right of way to the school site, running through the centre of the district, has been procured; also, a site for school, size, 16 x 10. As soon as the inspector has seen and approved of the site, the building will be gone on with.

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